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## Our First Showing Of New Fall Styles In Men's And Boys' Clothing



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### BE AN EARLY BIRD

and attend our first showing of the new Fall styles. All our previous efforts have been-out-done, and when you come you will be in the midst of the largest and best chosen gathering of men's and boys' clothing ever assembled in Hickman. Late buying will not be advantageous to you nor to us; so BE AN EARLY BIRD and make your selection from a complete and unbroken stock. You, and your friends, are cordially invited--whether you come to buy or "just to look"--you'll be welcome.

### Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

—represent the highest type of clothing styles, hand tailored, perfect fit and absolutely all wool with no sign of a cotton thread. It pays to make and sell and wear such clothes; pays the wearer most of all. We want YOU for a customer, and the surest way to make you one is to sell you a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit. Come in and see them.

Prices \$18.00 to \$25.00

### Fall Suits at Popular Prices

See our very extensive line at popular prices. All the season's newest fabrics represented in solid and fancy effects; modeled in the same fashion as our higher grades. Make your selections early. Prices \$8.50 to \$18

### Young Men's Fall Suits!

Our Fall Suits for young men are splendid examples of high class tailoring, made on the same lines as our high class men's suits, and of such patterns as appeal to young men. Prices \$8 to \$15



### Considerably Ahead

We can prove our claim that we lead this town in our Boys' Department. Take our clothing—the famous—

### "PERFECTION"

Its make is strong for service—reinforced where wear comes—shapely and stylish. For little and big boys. Prices \$1.50 to \$7.50

### New Fall and Winter Shoes



We know our line of Men's fine shoes for the coming Fall and Winter surpasses that of any former season. The stock is much larger hence a greater range of styles. You will find all shapes from the sharp toe for the young men to the wider shapes for older persons, and all leathers. Patent Vici, Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Box Calf and Gun Metal, made in bail, and Blucher styles.

### Three of the Best Makes

"Florsheim"	"Crossett"	"Abbot"
\$4.00 to \$6.00	\$3.50 to \$4.00	\$3 to \$3.50

### New Neckwear

The large shipment of Fall neckwear received this week includes every new shape and coloring. You will know how quickly neckwear is picked over, so come early and lay in a supply for Fall.

Prices, 25, 35 and 50c

### Furnishings

Buy your furnishings early and get it off your mind. New things in SHIRTS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, &c.

### —The Popular—

### "BEAVER"

Best hat that can be produced for \$3, made of finest selected beaver fur felt, finest silk trimmings, plain or bound edge, in all the new and nobby, soft and stiff shapes, at—

\$3.00

Other grades in similar shapes and styles at—

\$1.00 to \$2.50

### Boys Hats

In the new telescope shape. The most popular style for fall. Black and pearl at \$1.00 to \$2.00.



### CAPS

We received this week a new lot of boys caps in the new shades and colors. Price 25 to 75c.

HICKMAN, KY.

## SMITH & AMBERC

HICKMAN, KY.

### Two Cent Fare on Railroads, New Ohio Law.

While it may be several years or fully several decades too soon for the South the tendency toward a general adoption of a two-cent basis for passenger fares on the roads of the Mississippi and north of Ohio is clearly evident and that it will become the basis in this story within a few years is the belief of many experienced railroad business men.

The important factor toward the reduction of railroad passenger fares is the rapid growth of the interurban trolley lines which now form a net-work in many Northern Eastern states, and in some are making serious inroads upon the passenger business of the railroads.

It will perhaps be surprising to know that in Connecticut the trolley roads carry more passengers than the steam roads, and it is well known that the rates of fare are much cheaper.

According to the annual report of railroad commissioners of Connecticut the electric roads carried over 50 per cent more passengers in 1905 than the steam lines. The steam roads carried 64,403,149 passengers and the trolleys 102,849,160. The steam roads injured 790 persons, 184 fatally, while the trolleys injured 465, 28 of them fatally. The total stocks, bonds and floating debts of the trolley companies amounted to \$68,048,532, an increase of \$12,000,000 over the previous year.

Thus a comparison may be made of the passenger business of the two

kinds of roads to the advantage of the electric roads and the people on account of the convenience of travel afforded and the cheapness. The average rate per mile on electric roads is less than two cents, and in many instances one cent per mile is the regular fare. That this is not too little is proven by the great financial success of these electric lines and their rapid spread all over the United States.

The railroads are watching the growth of the electric roads in many states with some alarm and wherever the state railroad commissioners will allow them they meet the reduced passenger rates between certain points.

In the case of an electric line connecting two large cities in Texas, the general passenger agent of a railroad line between the two cities

announced that he would cut the fare on his road from one dollar to ten cents if the electric line made the fare too low. The fare now in force on both the electric and the steam road is two cents per mile between the two cities, but the steam road is allowed by the Texas railroad commission to sell a five-hundred-mile book good only between these points at \$5, which gives the railroad the advantage so far as regular business is concerned.

So it may be deduced that the electric roads will be the greatest medium for bringing about the reduction of railroad fares. Since the new railroad rate law went into effect a great deal of free and reduced transportation is cut off and the beneficiaries of such have not yet been heard from, but a howl is expected sooner or later, and the

howl will be attended by a demand for lower passenger rates on the railroads.

The new Ohio two-cent law, which was at first thought to be entirely too radical, is found to be working admirably and the railroads are actually reporting an increase in passenger earnings. Railroads that cross Ohio and run into other states did not at first like the idea of a two-cent rate, and were prepared to hear that it didn't work, but they now find out differently, and are actually preparing to reduce their rates in other states.

The Pennsylvania road was the first to announce the reduction policy and now rates are two and a half cents per mile on that road in Pennsylvania, with 1,000 mile books sold at two cents per mile. The Vanderbilt lines are expected to

follow, and other states are expected to fall in line very soon with Ohio on the two-cent fare proposition.

Abe Walker, a negro charged with violating the local option law at Crosno, was last Saturday tried before a justice of the peace here and convicted. He was fined \$500. In default he was placed in jail and shortly afterward, with bail and chain decorating a foot, went to work on the rockpile. When Jailer Cobb happened around that way again in about half an hour Walker had disappeared. With a rock he had beaten the chain in two, and with a short bit of it hanging to him had taken his departure. From that time to this he has not been, so far as the officers know.—Charleston Enterprise.

Wonder if this is Union City's Abe?



## THE HICKMAN COURIER

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### HENRY WATTERSON.

So much has been said about Col. Henry Watterson. his attitude toward Mr. Bryan in 1896, and his changed attitude in the present campaign. Whatever may be said of the veteran democrat, we believe he is a conscientious democrat, true to his convictions, and not one to sit on the fence and fall to whichever side public opinion would tend to dictate. The Courier admires this kind of a man, even though his convictions be other than ours. He is a man of brains, he thinks for himself, and stands true to his convictions, acting according to dictates of conscience. The campaign of 1896 has passed into history and why not let bygones be bygones; Mr. Watterson is now standing loyal to Democracy, and is accomplishing and will accomplish good. Below we reproduce a clipping from the Chicago Chronicle and Mr. Watterson's comment on it:

"Like ancient Pistol, Henry Watterson cuts the lock. He swallows the Bryan dose and vows that he likes it. The performance is not genuine, however, for though Bryan is the same old Bryan, Watterson is not the same old Watterson."

What language is this, and how does it describe, or explain, or throw light upon, the political situation, or any aspect thereof? What can the Chronicle mean by such terms as "leek" and "dose" as applicable to prevailing conditions? Is Government a diet? Is politics a physic? Must thoughtful men be controlled in their attitude toward public affairs by mere personal likes and dislikes?

What think you of it?  
The editor of the Courier-Journal did not oppose Mr. Bryan in 1896 because he disliked Mr. Bryan, and does not support him now because he has fallen in love with him. As a matter of fact Mr. Watterson has at no time had sufficient knowledge of Mr. Bryan, having had no personal intercourse at all, either to like or dislike him, and, except to the most narrow and partisan fancy, there is not an iota of inconsistency in the support he is now giving him, though, if there were, he would not mind it. In the least, since it is wise men and brave men who may change their opinions, whilst only fools and cowards stick to theirs, in spite of wind and wave. With respect to Mr. Bryan, however, Mr. Watterson has had to stifle no conviction, or repudiate any antecedent. Times have changed. Conditions have changed. That is all. Mr. Watterson is a democrat, and has always been a democrat, and has always been a democrat, and never a Republican. Essential differences out of the way, Democrats are getting together. Mr. Bryan is going to be nominated by acclamation in the next Democratic National Convention. The Courier-Journal is going to support him and now you have it.

What else? What? Go to! Get thee to a blacksmith shop! Don't take thy brother for a bump on a lobe!

### WHERE IS THE EQUITY?

It is a question of the utmost simplicity—where is the equity? The word equity means impartial distribution of justice; now which do you, an impartial judge, think is equity, for the hard working sons of toil to raise their crops for the consumption of the public, to be under-priced by the dictates of the speculators and gamblers on the boards of trade, who know not the value of a dollar or what a day's labor means—or do you think it is equity for these sons of toil to organize, and, after they have by the sweat of their brows, produced that which must be consumed by the public, demand a price for it that will justify its production? According to the literal meaning, im-

partial distribution of justice, for equality to exist the farmer must have his just share of the value of the produce that he, himself raises. We think you decide in the behalf of the producer, for in truth, therein is the equity. While this great farmers' movement is yet practically in its infancy, the marked results may be seen throughout the country, and the resulting benefits would be seen to a greater extent if the farmers themselves would wake up to their own interests. The Courier believes they ought to be given more encouragement, and that on the other hand they ought to quit napping and conjecturing and take hold. If they don't it won't be long until they'll be classed with the "used-to-be's."

A goodly number of circular letters were received by the local subscribers of the Cumberland Telephone Company this week, admonishing the people against encouraging a competitive Telephone company. These people insist that it is better to have one telephone company in a town with fair rates and good service than it is to have a competitive company and be separated, so to speak, by two lines. Now we have heard not a small amount of discussion about this letter, and not considering what other people think about the matter we think that if the Cumberland people would give us good service at the rates that their franchise calls for, which are 15 cents per month less than the patrons are paying, there would not be so much dissatisfaction as there is. The franchise that these people have calls for is the best of service and the best instruments that are available for \$1.50 per month for residences and \$2.50 for business houses. Under these circumstances it looks like unless these people comply with their part of the contract (which a franchise is), the city has the right to declare void the franchise and allow another company to enter the field. A petition has been sent to the managers of the Cumberland and apprise them of the facts. Of course it must be understood that the local manager has nothing to do with this part of it and should not be censured for the failure of his company to comply with the franchise, but something should be done to prevent these people from charging these exorbitant rates. This overcharge will amount to not less than \$30.00 a month to the local patrons. This is about \$350.00 a year and is quite an item.

Talk about politics, well they are warming up some. Our sister state, Tennessee, is keeping abreast of us, even though there is a poem which ends—"And politics are the damnedest—In Kentucky." The Mayfield Messenger comes out in a flaming editorial urging the Monitor for crossing over from the McCreary to the Beckham lines, when in reality it would take the power of a compound microscope and the genius of a Philadelphia lawyer to discern which side of the fence it is on.

We take it for granted that parents are as much if not more interested in the advancement of their children at school as are the teachers, and no teacher takes delight in a pupil's failure. The management simply wishes to call the attention of the parents to the facts in the case and urgently request, no demand, that nothing be allowed to interfere with the progress of their children in school work.

Congressman Hepburn, chairman of the House Committee, declares that amendments to the new railway rate law are almost certain to be made at the next session of Congress. The changes largely will be in the nature of simplifying certain parts of the act and making enforcement easier.

The vital statistics announce a striking increase in the number of suicides in Chicago. Easy remedy. Don't live in Chicago.

### Business Begins With Our Merchants This Week.

The regular fall business is beginning with the merchants this week, and by next week will be in full blast. The largest volume of business ever known in the history of Hickman is expected to be done here this fall, and from what we can learn all our merchants are prepared to cope with conditions. All the buyers have been to market and returned and already the new goods are arriving. Each season seems to inspire the merchants to excel the former one in the quality of goods bought and the much desired result is that there can be found here a line of goods that cannot be excelled outside the metropolitan department stores. You will do well to investigate the goods that our merchants offer and we feel quite sure that you will have no need to go any further than one of our local stores to get what you want. Read the advertisements of the advertisers in the Courier this week as well as every week hereafter as long as the season lasts and see what they have for you to see.

### Election Officers Named By the Commissioners.

The following is a list of Election Officers as appointed by the County Board of Election Commissioners, which met at the Court House Sept. 19, 1906:

EAST FULTON—W. P. Felts, judge; J. L. Clanton, judge; Earl Boaz, clerk; J. H. Knighton, sheriff.

WEST FULTON—W. T. Carr and W. K. Hall, judges; D. W. Hughes, clerk; J. F. Royster, sheriff.

LODGSTON—Lon Binford and N. H. Bellow, judges; S. J. Fletcher, clerk; Jess Cashion, sheriff.

CAYCE—J. L. Atwill and F. J. Wilds, judges; Ardelle Johnson, clerk; Ed Barber, sheriff.

EAST HICKMAN—L. C. Lunaford and R. C. Boston, judges; J. A. McClure, clerk; R. E. Millet, sheriff.

WEST HICKMAN—Ed Ellison and A. Casser, judges; J. A. Dixon, clerk; Jim Hunt, sheriff.

SPASAFRAS RIDGE—W. G. Perry and C. M. Brown, judges; W. Stanley, clerk; S. H. Hadden, sheriff.

MADRID BEND—J. R. Adams and Jas. Whitson, judges; Joe C. Hawkins, clerk; Jas. Laster, sheriff.

### Revival Services.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday. The church has been called to daily prayer for the meeting. The pastor has urged upon the congregation for several Sundays to make all needed preparations for the coming revival. All Christians and friends of the church are invited to co-operate in this work.

After being out fifty-two hours, the jury brought in a verdict, acquitting H. H. Loving of the charge of murdering H. A. Rose, at Paducah, August 3, last year, in Loving's office in the Fraternity building. Loving and Rose had been partners, disagreed and Loving claimed he shot Rose in self-defense. The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction until the final vote.

Mr. Joe Curdin, late of Jordan, is now stationed behind the counters at E. Q. Rice's and will be glad to have his friends come see him, as well as have others come in and be his friends.

The M. & O. and N. C. & St. L. R. R. have both made rates of one fare plus 25 cents to Union City's greatest fair. Their running, trotting, and pacing races are alone worth going miles to see.

Chas. Mier and daughter, Miss May, formerly of Hickman, passed Hickman on the Stacker Lee, enroute from St. Louis to their home in New Madrid, Mo.

Wm. White and Miss Amanda Rolling, both of Fulton, were married Sunday by Rev. M. E. Dodd.

Don't get Bosco mixed up with Jno. L., but they will both be at Union City Sept. 26th to 29th.

### Dorena Items.

Our community was saddened last week by the death of Mr. John Suten. The remains were laid to rest in Brown's graveyard Friday. Sympathy is extended the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Kittie White spent a few days with her parents at Cayce last week.

Guy Byassee and Carl Aydelotte were in Charleston Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Guy Hall and Charlie Aydelotte accompanied Gertrude and Lillian Hall to East Prairie Saturday.

Mesdames White and Nunn were guests of Mrs. J. O. King Saturday.

Joella Byassee and Pearl King spent Saturday night in Hickman. Joella is having some dental work done.

Mesdames Bryant and Polhamus and little daughter, Mary, left on the Stacker Lee Saturday night to visit friends in Memphis.

T. W. Dreyer, of Hickman, spent Sunday with J. O. King.

R. A. Tankersley attended church at Hickman Sunday night.

Miss Jessie McCrellan was at Sunday school Sunday.

Messrs. Lambert and McClain had business in Charleston Monday.

A negro prisoner escaped from Constable Parks Monday, who was accused of horse stealing. Examining trial was had and was bound over till circuit court.

### State Line Items.

S. B. Burrus and wife visited relatives and friends in Greenfield last week.

Misses Rozie and Jessie Brassfield returned to their homes at Greenfield, after a pleasant visit to their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Burrus and family.

James Maddox returned from Memphis Tuesday night. He spent a few days in Hot Springs while

### away.

Messrs. Joe Wilson and Edwin Moaley are building a corn crib in our little town. It is to be the property of Hardy Grain Co.

Miss Louise Rogers, of Hickman, and Miss Lula Jeter, of Dresden, Tenn., visited Miss Lucy Burrus during the Poplar Grove meeting.

Dr. D. C. Maddox and Miss Lucy Burrus visited Miss Irene Messer near Union City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Leila Shaw attended the show in Hickman last week.

Miss Irene Moss spent Monday with Miss Lucy Burrus.

Dr. D. C. Maddox left Monday for Nashville to resume his studies in medicine.

Miss Bess Threlkeld is reported quite ill at Hernando, Miss., where she has a position as teacher.

Mr. Lee Maddox has his house under construction.

Miss Lena Threlkeld is teaching a music class at Arlington, Ky.

### Route Four Items.

Mrs. J. C. Roper and daughter, Miss Nellie, visited near Lodgston this week.

Guy Saunders spent Sunday with home folks.

Hazel Dell school has closed on account of the illness of the teacher.

Miss Lottie Linder, who has been very sick, is now able to be up but not able to attend school.

Miss Ruby is sick this week.

Miss Mai Henry spent Monday night with Miss Bessie Roper.

Misses Bess Roper and Mai and Dee Henry attended church at Cayce Friday night.

Jim Mayes attended church at Cayce Friday night.

Mrs. J. D. Mayes left for Paragould, Ark., Thursday.

Kathleen French has been ill of fever at the home of Mr. W. B. Clarke for several days.

R. A. Tyler is in Nashville this week, attending a wedding.

### Bayouville News.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Plummer, Springfield Mo., arrived on the Herold Wednesday. Mr. Plummer returned on Stacker Lee. Mr. Plummer will remain a few days longer.

Messrs. Coleman, Bailey, and Plummer spent Friday on the fishing. They report a nice lot and plenty of fish.

Mr. Coleman and Miss Gibson and little Alice Bailey spent Tuesday afternoon on the Mounds.

There have been several prompts dances lately.

Chester Barnes, of Hickman, spent Saturday and Sunday at his father accompanying him to Kentucky home.

Mrs. Kirkendall left Saturday for East Prairie to visit her daughter. She has been visiting in the neighborhood for the last two weeks.

We are sorry to chronicle illness of Miss Ollie Hubbard.

Mrs. Coleman and daughter, Miss Plummer and Mrs. Bailey, and little children left on Stacker Lee Saturday for Memphis where they will visit. Mrs. Coleman expects to visit Luxora and Tomato Arkansas before her return.

T. A. Ballew after a ten day visit here left for his Arkansas home Tuesday via East Prairie.

Messrs. Sanders and Barnes are quite busy logging.

Messrs. Will Carpenter and Bill Kirk were here one day last week.

One hundred dollars a month offered to any one who will even before Jno. L.'s sparring party for a friendly boxing contest. Let out your bullies and let them game they are.

Jumping from a moving train, P. J. Thistlewood, a grain dealer of that place, fell and broke his neck, dying almost instantly.

# Fall Announcement

Our Fall line of Shelby Shoe Co's. stylish shoes for women is now ready.

We offer all that is correct in the way of perfect shoe making and daintiness of appearance, suited to the particular woman.

Prices \$2.50 to \$3.50

\$1.50 to \$2.00 (cheaper ones, if you want them).

Good School Shoes for good boys.

Shoes that wear for pretty girls.

We are showing the latest creations in Millinery, and largest and most complete line. Mrs. Graves will be glad to show you.

# Cash Shoe Store,

E. C. Rice & Company

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Unions of Fulton County meet as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights, Simmons 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p. m., 1st and 3rd Saturday 3 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sunday 3 p. m., 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 3 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

#### THE BARBECUE.

When this reaches the reader the barbecue will be a closed incident, a chapter of history, but as I must prepare my column nearly a week before you see it in print I would need the prophetic vision of Daniel, Isaiah or some of the old seers to tell what will know by the time this reaches you. But while I claim no extraordinary powers of vision, I hope I may be indulged in a few observations and allowed to point out the natural results of the causes now at work. Someone has said our barbecue was a money-making scheme and such ought to be condemned by all honest people and especially honest farmers. Now this barbecue has been gotten up by the A. S. of E. of Fulton County, and if this body has gone into a money-making scheme, then according to my business logic, the whole county union ought to be condemned. But let us look at both sides of a question before we jump at a conclusion. I want to admit at once that I regard the A. S. of E. the largest, noblest, and sandest money-making scheme that I know of, with one exception. I hope, may, fully believe that if the principles of equity are carried out that every man, woman and child who attended this barbecue will be financially benefited. Not only so but those who stay at home, every citizen of Fulton, Graves and Obion counties will be benefited, provided he can live long enough to see the farmers well organized.

In 1904, according to the United States Department of Agriculture the farmers raised 2,464,490,930 bushels of corn, in round numbers we may say two and a half billions. I cannot yet obtain the exact figures for 1905 and 1906, but it is generally conceded that these are both bumper crops and if 1904 falls a little short of 2-1/2 billions surely these two large crops will make up the deficiency and make the average 2-1/2 billions. In 1904 we raised 894,534,033 bushels of oats, 552,399,517 bushels of wheat, 139,748,958 bushels of barley, 47,320,511 bags, and 43,669,443 cattle. Then most I tell how many bales of cotton, bushels of potatoes, pounds of tobacco, etc., etc.

The price of all these products was set by the speculators and gamblers to suit themselves until the organization of the farmers in 1902.

Already with this partial organization the price of tobacco has been doubled and cotton almost doubled. Yet commercial men tell me that the consumer gets his tobacco now cheaper than he did then and his cotton goods are at almost the same price. Suppose we raise the price of corn ten cents on the bushel. This crop alone would pay the farmers \$250,000,000. Ten cents on oats, \$100,000,000. Twenty cents on wheat, over \$100,000,000, and so on with the barley, hogs, cattle, sheep, tobacco, etc. I feel safe in predicting that this society will put one billion dollars in the pockets of the farmers every year. And who will be benefited? The farmers and village merchants will stop moving to the cities to educate their children, for they will be able to educate them at home. The local stock and produce buyers will receive a better income because the better the price the more their percent will be. The railroads will get just as much for hauling a dear bushel as a cheap bushel. The farmer will be able to pay the laborer better prices and the laborer can pay up his store bills without being carried by the merchant. The merchant can sell more goods and better goods because the farmer can afford to buy them and pay for them. The doctor, the lawyer and the

## At the House of Sincerity Clothes



Our showing of the Fall Styles is  
Unexcelled in Desirability or Values!

WE FEEL that in introducing "Sincerity Clothes" to our patrons that we are asking you to know a line which is already familiar to you, at least by reputation; that it is a line of clothing that stands at the top notch of popularity is known to every reader of national magazines and newspapers—but, to those who have worn Sincerity Clothes [suits or overcoats], it means a great deal more;—it stands as a symbol of clothes-honesty—of dependable materials, inside and out—perfect fit and unexcelled workmanship. We invite your inspection of Sincerity Fall models. SUITS and OVERCOATS—

Prices \$15.00 to \$25.00

Fall Shoes and Hats,  
Dress Shirts and Under-  
wear arriving every day.

Fall dress goods and ready-to-  
wear garments already in the house.  
The greatest and most complete stock  
we have ever had. PRICES RIGHT.

**Naifeh Bros. Dry Goods Co.,**  
Hickman, Kentucky.

teacher will all have less trouble in collecting their tills because the farmer will be prosperous. Everybody will have better roads because the farmer must have better roads to haul his produce and receive his rural mail at all seasons of the year. All this can be done and yet furnish the consumer his bread, meat, calico, domestic, etc., just as cheap as he gets it now and nobody hurt except the gamblers who sit in the grain pits and price our produce before we barely get it planted.

#### The Cumberland Presbyterians Convened.

Obion Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was in session at Roelien, near Dyersburg, last week, with fifty-two delegates present, four ministers absent and 5 strong loyal congregations not represented, making a total of sixty-one. A close poll of the congregations represented showing 3,456 members loyal to the Cumberland Presbyterian creed and organizing and 175 members having gone to the Northern Presbyterian Church under the union movement. A complete canvass is expected to show about 4,250 out of the 4,500 members still Cumberland Presbyterians.

The local church here is divided to a certain extent, although we hope a reconciliation will be brought about soon.

Say, kids,  
What do you think of school?  
By gum,  
Ain't it bum?  
And yet you've got to have it  
It's medicine you see,  
To cure you for the uses  
Of our futurity.  
It takes your baby knowledge  
And spreads it big and wide  
Into a power of greatness  
That swells the nation's pride.  
It makes the feeble potent;  
It lifts the strength of man  
To such an elevation  
As nothing mortal can;  
It builds you into something  
You can't at present see,  
And makes you what your Maker  
Intended you to be.  
So, kids,  
Stick to it through thick or thin,  
And you're bound to win,  
But just now it's tough  
Enough—  
Ain't it?

We are in favor of the Standard Oil buying up all the distilleries, for in that way we could get a jug of booze, labelled coal oil, without exciting remark. Licker under any other name would taste as well.—Harlem Free Press.

Some people are so artificial that their artificiality becomes natural to them after a time.

#### Failed to Show up and His Bond Was Forfeited.

I. C. Brown, a local insurance agent of Fulton, who was arrested on the charge of forging the names of R. N. Whitehead and J. M. Alexander, prominent physicians, to an alleged health certificate required by his company, and thus swindling the company, it is said, failed to appear for trial and his bond of \$500 was declared forfeited.

#### New Spur Being Put in for Sand.

Workmen began work this week laying a new spur of railroad track from the old coal track near the depot to the wharf, for the purpose loading sand. Lately a great deal of sand has been shipped from here to Nashville and other points and the demand was so great for the spur that the request from Agent R. B. Johnson was readily granted. Special freight rates were granted on sand from Hickman to Nashville of 70 cents per ton of 10 car lots.

A writer should quarrel with his wife, notebook in hand, for women are often cleverest and wittiest when they are angry.

All people who are capable of loving are at the time idealists. Love is founded on idealism, and idealism love.

#### Hickman will be Benefitted by the M. & C. Electric R.R.

In response to a communication from the Courier, concerning the Mayfield & Columbus Electric Railway and to what extent it might be beneficial to Hickman, Mr. Skaggon, the chief promoter, writes:

Dear Sir:—The enclosed is a copy of the official prospectus of the M. & C. E. R. R., as far as Hickman is concerned. The two steamers can be put into commission in a very short time. It is an absolute certainty that the M. & C. E. R. R. will be built, and if you will look at the map you will see that Columbus and Hickman ought to be connected by rapid transit service on the river. It is possible that Tiptonville, five miles from Slough Landing and forty miles by water, can have a stage or auto line as the complement of the river portion of the work. My proposed schedule for the two boats would include a daily trip to Slough Landing. The river is being resuscitated, and river traffic will be what it once was. Anything you will do to put this matter before the people of Hickman will be appreciated. If you could name a day that you would like to hear me talk to them, I would make it a point to fill the engagement.

Yours truly,  
Edward M. Skaggon

That part of the prospectus, mentioned in the letter, which is of interest to our citizens follows: "Hickman and Cairo. Whatever the Mayfield & Columbus railway may do in the way of hauling freight, it is certain that express goods and passengers will have regular and rapid transit between Hickman, Columbus, and Cairo. The intention is to commission two small, fast passenger yachts, one to leave Hickman for Cairo in the early morning connecting with the morning car from Mayfield at Columbus, and leaving Cairo for Hickman in the evening, again connecting with the last Mayfield car at Columbus. The other boat from Cairo, starting for Hickman early and meeting the train from Mayfield at Columbus, will leave in the morning and return to leave in the afternoon for Cairo, connecting on the north-bound trip with the evening car, or train, for and from Mayfield. The running time will not exceed one hour from Mayfield to Columbus by railway or two hours from Columbus either to Hickman or Cairo by boat, hence a total of three hours from Mayfield to Hickman or Cairo, by rail and water, and four hours either way between Hickman and Cairo. Boats will have buffet luncheon and other yacht accommodations."

The capital stock for this new road will be \$250,000, and divided into shares of \$10 each. But it is not intended that the stockholder shall be called upon to pay the full face value of his stock. He must, however, according to law, pay \$2 per share, or 20 per cent of the stock for which he subscribes at the time.

The building of this road is practically assured, and the management expects to begin work on it about November 1st.

It should have the hearty cooperation of the people in every town and community which it will benefit. This is a good work, push it along.

Services at Presbyterian church Sunday morning and at night at 8 o'clock, by Rev. R. H. Brown, of Kenton.

Doc Wray, a contractor living near New Madrid, went to Morehouse one day last week with some drunken companions, and in a difficulty with one of them, was shot and killed.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was that of Miss Lina Clore to Robert A. Wright, at the residence of S. F. Lovely, at Fulton, Rev. Kirkland officiating. After a reception and dinner to the guests, the bride and groom left for a week's honeymoon in the East.

Judge Naylor returned from Cayce Saturday.

#### Facts And Fiction

Dreams are from Jove.

The sun shines even on the wicked. Never judge a man by his actions an hour after he has been eating boiled cabbage.

What a lot of good "copy" is lost in the unreflective heat of a domestic quarrel.

No man can amass a fabulous fortune and at the same time hold intact the finer virtues of the soul.

The future depends upon the rising generation. Where do the pug-dog ladies get in on this platform?

Not all the written fiction is published. There are the love letters of a man whose wife is visiting in the country.

A Louisville firm advertises to furnish sermons for 60 cents each. Your wife furnishes them free, doesn't she?

If the young men of the United States were to each give two cents daily they could send 300,000 young men to college one year.

Meet your old school friend 20 years later. He remembers all his generous acts; he recites such, but all his mistakes are forgotten.

No matter how small a man's salary may be, there are some Hickman girls who would try to make him believe two could get along on it.

A Georgia judge says it is every man's duty to kiss his wife when he returns home. Why not marry a Kentucky girl, so it will be a pleasure?

The young lady on Moulton street who keeps sending up poetical manuscript, will please enclose postage hereafter that we may return poems promptly.

A man who claims to know says that the cigarettes brought to Hickman are the worst made. They must be longer than those sent to other places.

Newport society has just enjoyed a "baby party," the guests dressing and acting like babies. The next should be a "dance party," and then the guests can act naturally.

Calendar makers are now taking orders for 1907. The styles shown the Courier seems to run a little more to Dutch windmills and a little less to pink tights than last year.

The Mayfield & Columbus Electric Railway Company is selling stock at \$10 per share. At last, this is an opportunity for country editors to rise to the coveted realm of railroad stockholders.

A Hickman restaurant man advertises, "After a full meal at— you will eat at no other place." After eating a full meal, your Uncle Fuller seldom wants to eat anywhere, for an hour.

If you expect your prayers to be answered, young man, just take off that high-board-fence collar, and get down and hustle. Praying and advertising are mighty good adjuncts to success, but its up to you to produce the goods.

A Union City dude had his car bitten off by a cow while he was laying in a hammock in Fulton. This was hardly sufficient reason for the city council of the latter named city to pass a stock ordinance. Any cow has an appetite for green stuff.

—UNCLE FULLER.





## Democratic Candidate for State Offices.

The primary races as made up at present, and it does not appear that there will be any additional starters as follows:

For United States Senator—James B. McCreary and J. C. W. Beckham.  
For Governor—S. W. Hager and N. B. Hays.

For Auditor—Henry B. Hine and Henry Bosworth.

For Secretary of State—Hubert Vreeland.

For Treasurer—Ruby Latton and June W. Gayle.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals—John B. Chenault and W. B. O'Connell.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—M. O. Winfrey and E. A. Gullion.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—R. C. Crenshaw and J. W. Newman.

For Attorney General—John K. Hendrick and Lillard H. Carter.

For Lieutenant Governor—South Trimble.

## By-Monthly Letter From Pupils of Hickman College.

We have arranged to give the pupils of Hickman College some space every two weeks, for the purpose of writing a school letter. This, we believe will tend to cause more or less interest to be manifested in the school work, and enable the outsider to see what is being done, and what progress is being made. The only objection this week, the first letter, is that it seems Prof. Gabby was so conscientious in using newspaper space that he allowed the letter to be too brief. Perhaps he will wake up next time.

### INTERESTING LECTURE.

On Tuesday September 11, Mr. L. A. Butney, of Atlanta Ga., made a brief address in chapel. In the course of his remarks he said that the pupils of West Kentucky were the most attractive he had ever seen also that we should never put our time on a subject unless we knew why we studied it, and further more that we should enter the world for people are now living at a higher rate of speed and competition is greater than ever before.

The enthusiasm of the pupils this year is the greatest shown for some time. Each one seems to have entered the work, resolved to do better than ever before.

### Good Camera for Sale.

I have a first class magazine camera, (Cyclo 10.5) almost new, carries one dozen plates which can be taken out and developed as you wish; the simplest operated camera made, has button or bulb exposure, eight feet of tubing and bulb attached. Will sell at a very reasonable price and include chemicals and paper. Camera has a good lens and makes splendid pictures, just the size for pictures you want to keep. Costs less for supplies than a film camera of smaller size, and is much more convenient. A bargain if you want a camera. TYLER BEALE, Courier Office.

Union City so well known as the place of entertaining has eclipsed every former effort this year, as is shown from Fair Program. And now that they have secured special rates from Jackson and Waverly it is confidently expected that several hundred of our citizens will avail themselves of this opportunity, of not only helping our sister town, in their greatest effort, but that they will look forward to a day of sight seeing at one of the very best county fairs ever held in the state.

Burglars entered the machine shop of Geo. C. Buck, Monday night by carefully removing a window pane, putty and all, placing the glass carefully against the wall outside, and entering the window. They evidently had a very good idea of where the object of their entry was, for Mr. Buck's shot gun and rifle were the only objects missing. Exit was made out of one of the doors of the shop.

## "He Who Most Succeeds Must Serve the Best"

Any merchant can fill newspaper space with vain boasting, or can cry aloud from the hill-tops, but this accomplishes nothing.

The real test of a firm's ability is shown only in large deals, where all competitors are placed on an equal basis. Then self-praise fades away, as the mist before the morning sun. Results alone count.

They show conclusively that the one that succeeds in securing patronage has—

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- 3rd, Recognition as leaders in their line
- 4th, The same savings to offer you.



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**THE ONE-PRICE CASH STORE**

## W. P. Curlin Jr. Entertained Sunday Last.

The attractive little son of Dr. and Mrs. Prather Curlin made his first visit to his grandfather and mother Sunday last. A number of his friends were invited in to celebrate his first visit by dining with him, at noon the guests were invited into the dining room where the table was filled with delicate eatables, lemon ices being the last course, after which the little fellow treated his guests with cigars. In the afternoon music was rendered on the violin by Mr. Roy Clark and Mr. Tobe Capps, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Prather and Willie Myrtle on the piano, which was appreciated by all. At a late hour the guests departed for home thanking the little fellow for his invitation and wished he would make his visits often and remember them. All that were present spent a jolly day.

Those present were: Mrs. Bettie Reed and daughter, Roy Clarke and Mrs. Nannie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ballew, Mrs. John Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Capps and children, Bob Ballew and children, S. J. Self, L. Curlin, of Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ballew and children, Tyler Harper, J. E. Curlin, of Woodland.

We all like to see beautiful birds who do not hear them sing. Those who long to have no souls. We are informed that on the night of Tuesday, Sept. 25, a rare collection of song birds will be at the Opera House, when the Beggar Prince

Opera Co. will present their great New York comic opera, "Birds of a Feather." The opera presented by the Beggar Prince management are always good, and Manager Harry Leavelle guarantees this year to have the best musical attraction ever brought to Hickman. The birds are two bachelors, Hobbs and Dobbs, and the opera treats of their love affairs. Mr. Harry Leavelle and Mr. Fred Godding will be seen as the Gay birds, and are ably assisted by Miss Ella Merris as "Anna." Miss Merris this season will introduce the latest specialties, assisted by the famous beauty chorus. Special scenery and electrical effects, together with gorgeous costumes, will make the Beggar Prince Opera Co. one of the leading attractions of the season. Seats on sale at Berendes Book Store.

If you want help, if you have something for sale or trade, if you have property for sale or rent, if you lose something—advertise in the Courier's Want Column. It costs only one cent a word and brings results. Try it and be convinced.

Union City never does anything on a cheap scale. It cost Union City a small fortune to put Jno. L. Sullivan on as an attraction, but this is Union City's way of doing things, and now that they are going to have the real Jno. L. let the people turn out and see his wonderful sparring contest.

Rev. C. L. Price and wife were in Fulton since our last issue.

Bunk Gardner, police judge at Mayfield, has announced himself as a candidate for railroad commissioner from the First district, which is composed of thirty-nine counties. Judge Gardner is the only opponent of McD. Ferguson, of LaCruce, the present commissioner from this district. W. H. Southall, of Hopkinsville, who was a candidate, has withdrawn from the race, which will result in a hot race between McD. Ferguson and Gardner, both of whom are very popular in their district. A convention will likely be held next spring to make the nomination.

Railroad officials are acquiescing in the Hepburn rate bill, and, therefore, the shippers are becoming suspicious of the measure.

### SHE FOUND RELIEF

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

A Yale professor claims that horse flesh is better food than beef. We are unable to judge. We are beginning to think we never tasted beef.

Jerre Malone was in Union City, one day last week.

## The Confederate Reunion to be Held in Memphis.

Following is the letter being sent out to the Confederate Veterans throughout the south, urging them to be present at the Reunion to be held in Memphis, October 17th:

Hickman, Ky., Aug., 24, 1906. There will be held in Memphis, Tenn., October 17th, 1906, a Reunion of all Veterans who at any time served under Gen. N. B. Forrest. The citizens of Memphis are enthusiastic, and have promised to throw wide their doors and entertain every old Veteran in royal style. Committees will meet the Veterans at the train on the evening of the 16th and the morning of the 17th, assign them to their homes, and furnish them with orders for horses free to ride in the parade.

There will be a parade on horseback for all who can ride, and automobiles and carriages for all who are unable to ride horseback. It is proposed that we pass in review before the statue of our beloved old Commander, to be followed by appropriate exercises around his tomb. We will then repair to a beautiful park, where all will be served with an old-time Tennessee barbecue, all Veterans to form at the table in companies and regiments just as they disbanded. All regiments will join in the parade just as disbanded under the command of their senior surviving officer present. All regiments from each State to constitute a brigade except Tennesseans, who will be divided into two brigades, West Tennessee and Middle and East Tennessee. By an article of our Association every soldier of any and all arms of service who at any time during the war served under Gen. N. B. Forrest, and remained true and faithful to the cause unto the end, is entitled to recognition and membership in the corps, and will be admitted to all reunions and exercises without any further enrollment. Badges similar to those given out at New Orleans will be given all who attend that have not heretofore received them. Let every Veteran attend. We will never have such an opportunity to meet and pay loving tribute to him who led us through many a victorious battle. By order of

H. A. TYLER,  
Lieut. Gen. Commanding,  
CHAS. W. ANDERSON,  
Col., Adj. Gen., and Chief of Staff.  
All Southern papers please copy.

### IF IT'S A REPUTATION

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Jno. L. Sullivan that world famous pugilist, who for 75 rounds subjected his matchless courage, and unconquered ambition to Kilrain, the then, wonder of the world, in the hardest fought battle ever recorded, will be at Union City and a part of the program. Don't deny yourself this marvelous and holy contest sparring contest which will be free and in view of all.

Frank Smith was thrown from the buggy in which he was driving, Monday and hurt painfully, though not seriously. While driving to town down the hill on Carroll street, holding the lines tight in his hand, the horse stumbled and fell forward and as a natural result threw Frank forward out of the buggy and under the horse's feet. This seems to be the facts as related to us by Mr. Smith, although just what happened is not known. The horse was hurt some, and Frank was painfully hurt on one leg and the back. His injuries are not serious.

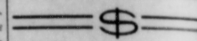
We have just printed some more new souvenir post cards which are on sale at Berendes. Go see them.

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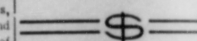
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### Items From Mabel Vicinity.

The levee camp, its commissary and forage department render an important transit around here. Mr. T. Tyler driving past frequently in his usual business manner indicates real for the other flank of the levee.

The Sadie Lee landed plenty of hay recently.

Mr. Annie Summers with her children, came over the river last week to visit her father on Grassy Island and returned Sunday.

Charley Everly and family returned to this neighborhood from Sasfras Ridge last week.

James Patterson called on his daughter, Mrs. Emma Griffey Sunday, and after a pleasant visit with friends, drove back to Hickman, Monday.

Wm. Sudberry, Jr., with his wife, and children, visited Henry Patterson Sunday. He speaks of his visit to Texas cheerfully.

Henry Patterson has been transferred from the responsible duties on the railroad line to be night-watchman on the Singer Company's Derrick at Mabel.

John Stowe, though in delicate health at present, evinces his enduring enterprise, and is as courteous as ever, on horseback or at home. His commercial clerk, Mr. Luther Turnbow, is kept busy at the good Mabel store.

Dr. Lovelace has a good practice around here and is highly esteemed, both socially and professionally. He anticipates making a tour to the Eastern States, Canada and Europe and is availing himself of Prof. J. A. Richardson's knowledge of French.

The New Hope School has twenty-one pupils with good attendance, system and progress. The extensive playground, environed by fine trees, reminds one of the Druids and Vestal Virgins, amid the melody of many birds; yet when merry children arrive, "a change comes o'er

the spirit of my dreams."

The avenues through the woods from the New Hope School to the river are pretty, in the opinion of the teacher, J. A. Richardson.

Mrs. David Morrow has been quite ill for some days.

Jim Jones and family have suffered from sickness for a couple of weeks. It is to be hoped autumn will aid recovery.

Lewis D. Tullis, pilot on the John S. Summers, bound with a cargo of brick for Tiponville, spent an hour in interesting conversation at Henry Patterson's river view home last week. The veteran pilot is all right.

Roy Burns, the teacher from the Ky. Bend school, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and J. Stowe's family.

Teachers Association at Miss Annie Bellows' School at Sasfras Ridge, Sept. 22.

Union City always the home of the 4th and of the states greatest fair. To show how we are growing and to what an extent we have pleased exhibitors the secretary rented 18 stalls last year to one man who this year closed up for 28.

At the Opera House the night of Tuesday, Sept. 25, "Birds of a Feather," the latest metropolitan success, will be presented by the Beggar Prince Opera Company. Hear the very latest songs—"Just Because your Hair is Curly," "You Look Awful Good to Father," "If you Cross your Heart you Love Me"—together with the famous beauty chorus. Hobbs and Dobbs are the birds, and they are a merry pair. Other birds will be seen—jay birds, song birds, birds of gay plumage—the finest lot of birds ever put in one cage.

Mrs. W. A. Dodds and Miss Estelle Redau and Aneta Reynolds left Sunday morning for St. Louis, where they will visit a week or ten days.

### Why Father works—

Mother lounges at the club, Willie motors, reckless cub, Teachers work on Polly's voice, Art for Mary—that's her choice, Susie thinks she'll write a book, Wears a soulful, haunted look, Gussie thinks that she will play A piano some sweet day, Baby has a nurse or two, Must be French or they won't do, This is all the family 'cept Father dear, and he is kept On the jump to get the scads Needed for the other fads.

Miss Annie Lucile Bondurant left Saturday afternoon for Charlotte, N. C., where she enters school. She is one of the charming members of the I. T. Club, and her smiling face and wise counsel will be greatly missed, but she promises to be with us again after a number of months roll by, which is our only consolation. The best of wishes attend her.

Mr. J. C. Hendrix called at our office this week and ordered the Courier sent to his son, Hauty, who is in Denver, Colo. We are very glad to learn that Hauty is being benefited in health already.

W. J. Spradlin sold his beautiful new residence, this week to Prof. B. F. Gabby. The purchase price was about \$2,700. Mr. Spradlin and family will go to New Mexico in a few weeks, where they will make their future home.

Now that cool weather is here, the Masons will meet at the Masonic Hall every second and fourth Monday night. Visiting members cordially invited.

A. S. Rosedyle, W. M., H. C. Helm Sec'y.

The school board at Richmond, Ind., who issued a rule prohibiting kissing by pupils, has modified the order and will allow "kissing in moderation." It is yet to be determined how many kisses a day would be considered about enough.

### Ellison Mercantile Company Made an Assignment.

On last Monday the Ellison Mercantile Co., made a deed of assignment, conveying to B. T. Davis all of the assets of every description for the benefit of their creditors, pro rata. The step was taken after mature deliberation, as the best plan to treat all alike.

The immediate cause of the assignment was the stringency of the money market and the inability to obtain sufficient funds to meet some maturing bills.

Mr. B. T. Davis accepted the trust, executed bond and is now engaged in making a schedule of the liabilities and an inventory of the assets. The liabilities will amount to about \$30,000, and are nearly all to wholesale dealers in the larger cities. The inventory of the assets is not completed but it is believed by those familiar with the stocks of goods that they will render at cost, something like \$30,000.

It is unfortunate that this concern was not able to continue. Always stocks of goods when sold under such circumstances bring very much less than their real value. The expense of settlement is considerable and a great loss is sustained.

The inventory of the stock is expected to be completed this week and a meeting of all the creditors is called Wednesday next at Ferguson McKinney's Dry Goods House in Saint Louis, and the assignee will ask their wishes in carrying out the terms of the assignment. It is not yet known whether the stocks will be knocked down to the highest bidder or the assignee be directed by the Court to run the business during the fall months.

The Ellison Mercantile Company is one of the best known concerns in this end of the State; they have been large operators in buying grain, cotton and produce, and have for years carried an immense stock of merchandise. They incorporated about four years ago. The stock in the company, we are told, is held by L. P. Ellison, W. S. Ellison and E. R. Ellison, except \$2,500, which is held by three parties living in the Eastern cities. L. P. Ellison has been doing business at the same house on Clinton Street for the past 24 years. The concern was first known as Smith, Ellison & Co. After many years the firm was succeeded by L. P. & W. S. Ellison, and was continued in that name until the incorporation of the company in 1902.

The failure of such a concern is a calamity to the town, even though not a dollar may be lost by any citizen of Hickman on account of it. It is believed that very few of the creditors if any, live in this vicinity.

When a great concern goes down like a great tree of the forest, upturned by the storm, there is a vacancy and a place that must be filled. Smaller trees may come but the big one is gone.

The Ellisons have many friends in Hickman who were profoundly shocked to hear of their misfortune and who join with us in hoping that they may get on their feet again and fill the place that is theirs by long established custom and usage.

### New Edition of Websters Unabridged Dictionary

Your attention is called to the advertisement of G. & C. Meriam Co., in this issue, in which they advertise the new Websters Unabridged Dictionary. This is the most complete book published. The book contains 2380 pages, contains the names of over 10,000 noted persons dates of birth, death, etc., it has recently been enlarged with 25,000 titles, based on the latest census returns, etc. It has 5,000 illustrations, is richly bound, and in fact is a dictionary that cannot be excelled anywhere for the price paid or otherwise. Every home should have one of these and it will be well to investigate the matter if you are interested in a good dictionary at a nominal price. The Courier will secure one of them at an early date and you will be welcome to examine it.

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Lee Timmons and Miss Winnie Montgomery and Chas. Emerson and Miss Clara Montgomery were married Sunday morning at Walter McCuen's residence, in Fulton. The ladies are sisters and lived near Water Valley. The young men are from Lynnville.

Jim Graham, at Paducah, was captured and made a full confession of the murder of Claude Bass in which he says that he never killed him for his money, but during mad frenzy struck him with a wagon spoke.

A monument to the memory of George Washington was unveiled at Budapest, Hungary, yesterday, and thousands of persons attended the exercises, in which the first President of this country was eulogized highly, as were the people of the United States.

Wess Herdley and Miss Eliza Leknar, a young couple from Missouri, were married at the court house last week. Judge W. A. Naylor officiating. They will reside near Dorena, Mo.



## New Goods NEW GOODS!

I am now receiving my new stock of Fall and Winter Goods; and after reducing my stock very greatly with the Big Cash Sale, which I opened last June, I am prepared to give BIG BARGAINS in Fall and Winter Goods.

You are respectfully invited to call and see the goods in quality, style and price, which is up-to-date

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### Paducah School Remains in a Bad Shape.

The arbitration committee, composed of ten reputable citizens, to settle the matter of selecting a teacher in English for the public schools, is as badly deadlocked as the board of education was. Three members of the committee have resigned and there is no prospect of a settlement unless some member gives in. While the committee is deadlocked the schools are suffering for the teacher in English.

Miss Emma Morgan was the former teacher in English, and when it came to an election several weeks ago the board was equally divided on Miss Morgan, six being for her and six against her. In November a number of city officers will be elected and the Morgan question will cut a figure in the races of school trustees.

We are authorized to announce that the State U. D. C. Convention will be held October 3d and 4th at the Confederate Home in Pewee Valley, Ky.

Thousands of persons trying to get a close glimpse of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth at Columbus, O., Friday as she was about to unveil the monument of William McKinley, crowded so that a panic ensued, and many persons were injured. The exercises were hastily ended and were concluded in a hall.

The meanest man has been found in Philadelphia. He dropped a large roll of bills on the street and a boy who found it returned the money to him. Counting the bundle carefully, the owner put it in his pocket. "My son," he said, benignly, to the boy, "I am rejoiced to see that you are guided by lofty principles, and as an earnest of my approbation shall refrain from charging you interest for the time you had my money."

### Route No. One

Charlie Higgs and Jim Kemp are hauling logs.

Miss Jessie Outten went to Hickman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards are visiting relatives in Fulton.

Miss Jessie Brown visited Miss Emmie Werner last Thursday.

Mr. Roger Creed was working at the Mengel factory last week.

Mr. Chas. Werner had some improvements made on his house.

Luther Bolton and Willie Brown went to Dyersburg Tenn., Saturday.

Miss Gussie Werner visited little Miss Carrie May Creed Sunday evening.

Miss Jessie Outten was the guest of Mrs. Henry Mangold Sunday evening.

Mrs. Laura Williams who has been sick for the past two weeks is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knaebel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Werner and family Sunday.

Herman Werner, Jackie Lattus, Charlie Lattus, Katie Lattus are visiting relatives in Graves County.

Miss Bell Wilson will attend school at Troy Tenn., and she will stay with her sister Mrs. Herman Marshall.

Does whiskey make a town?

Five years ago Fayetteville, N. C. had on deposit in the bank \$275,000.

They abolished the saloon and the increase in deposits has been nearly four hundred per cent in five years.

They now have almost one million dollars on deposit, representing the savings of her citizens since the saloon was abolished. This is only one instance in hundreds that could be cited. Abolish the saloon and establish a savings bank, and let the sons of toil lay aside their earnings for a rainy day.—Ex.

### Confederate Veterans Hold Reunion at Fulton.

The Reunion of the Second Kentucky Brigade, U. C. V., with Camp Pirtle 990, convened at Fulton Ky., last week. Speaking of the re-union, the Fulton Leader says at an early hour the old soldiers commenced to assemble at the City Hall to register and have their usual greetings. At eleven o'clock they marched out to Carr's Park where Mayor U. S. Shacklett delivered the welcome address and turned over the keys of the city. Miss Hettie Collins delivered the welcome address for Crossland Chapter U. D. C., responded to by Capt. T. J. Elmore, of Mayfield.

R. Johnson, of Rives, made an excellent address, followed by Brigadier General W. J. Stone, commanding Second Brigade.

Not the least pleasing feature of the occasion was the big basket dinner and barbecue at noon hour. Everything good to eat imaginable was spread for the old heroes.

After dinner an address was delivered by Gen'l. H. B. Lyon, of Lyon's Kentucky Brigade, followed by Hon. Henry George, Supt. Confederate Home at Pewee Valley, and Gen'l. H. A. Tyler, commanding Forest's Cavalry.

The election of officers is an annual occurrence of the Second Kentucky Brigade, and it was due then for such an election. In a brief, but brilliant talk, Hon. Henry George placed in nomination, Gen'l. W. J. Stone, who was elected by acclamation as commander of the Second Kentucky Brigade.

The music and short talks were enjoyed and the closing scenes will long be remembered as a general love feast.

### SHE FOUND RELIEF

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

Your money or your life?—Neither is in danger if you leave your laundry at Smith & Amberg for Frank Smith. Basket leaves Tuesday.

Report all items of interest to this office. They will be appreciated and each item will help to make the paper that much more interesting. We can not get all the news but by your help we can get the lion's share and that is what we wish to do. We want all the news that's news.

A scientist in California believes he can graft muskmelons on trees. There seems to be no limit to the possible development of graft in America.

Indifference cuts deeper than hatred.

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25,000 New Words  
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### Dr. Williams Under Nominal Bond at Clinton.

The examining trial of Dr. Jeff Williams, charged with killing Vaughan Moore on the night of the 10th, was held Wednesday afternoon before Judge Mott Brummal, and after hearing the testimony and argument of counsel Judge Brummal fixed the accused man's bond at \$1000, which was readily given, some ten or a dozen men voluntarily signing it.

It developed on the trial that Moore came to Clinton under the influence of liquor and acted like an insane man most of the day Monday. It was evident that he "had it in for" Williams, and owing to his condition Williams was in momentary expectation of an attack. Moore made himself unpleasant to almost everyone who came to the house, and all feared him in his then condition.

At the time of the shooting Williams had been told that Moore had secured a pistol from a dresser in the room. When Williams stepped out on the porch Moore was sitting on the steps and as soon as he saw the object of his morbid dislike the evidence was that he lurched forward and seemed to be trying to get a pistol from his hip pocket. Fearing for his own life, Williams then shot him. All the testimony tended to show that Moore was insane from drink and that he was thought to be dangerous by those who had come in contact with him. Williams seeming to be an especial object of his drunken hatred. Whether it would have ever led him into making an attack on the life of Williams can now be merely a subject for conjecture, but Williams thought he was in danger and acted very much as the average man would have done under the circumstances.

With the evidence that was brought forward at the examining trial before it, no jury is very apt to hold Williams guilty of a crime against the laws of the land in killing Moore.—Clinton Gazette.

Rev. Sam G. Jones, who has been conducting a series of revival meetings at the Glen Addie Presbyterian Church in Anniston, Ala., was suddenly stricken with apoplexy while kneeling in prayer at the church Sunday night, and after remaining alone in the church all night was removed to his home in Mississippi, where a wife and four children awaited his coming. On Sunday night he knelt in prayer, and as he continued on his knees for some time, the congregation became alarmed and an attempt was made to raise him. He appeared, however, to be in a stupor, and thinking that it was religious influence, he was wrapped snugly in blankets and left for the night. The next morning he was taken to the home of a neighbor and a physician summoned, who stated that a peculiar malady similar to apoplexy had stricken the pastor.

If you want help, if you have something for sale or trade, if you have property for sale or rent, if you lose something—advertise in the Courier's Want Column. It costs only one cent a word and brings results. Try it and be convinced.

### Kimbro Gets Five Years in the Penitentiary.

James Kimbro, the negro desperado, who entered the home of Mrs. Annie Arrington, near Moscow with intentions of assault and robbery, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Kimbro narrowly missed a lynching and the entire community in the Moscow neighborhood was greatly aroused over his attempted assault, but after catching him, the officers took every precaution to elude the angry citizens and kept him on the go all the time until he was finally tried and sentenced. The negro was apprehended at Cairo about two months ago and carried to Mayfield, but a hint to the officers was sufficient and he was removed to Paducah and afterwards brought to this county for trial.

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6 pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda	25c
Arbuckle Coffee per pkg.	10c

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### Local Notes

Get old papers at this office.

Ernest Gibbs, of East Prairie, Mo., was in the city Sunday.

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Rob Goulder, of Arkansas, is in Hickman, visiting his friends.

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Mrs. B. T. Davis and little son, Ray, were in Union City this week.

Max Laura Brown has returned from a visit through southeast Missouri.

Don't forget the revival meeting beginning at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mrs. John Ford, of Cairo, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Percy Jones.

Lacy Richards won the honors at the local gun shoot Wednesday, breaking 24 birds. He was closely followed by Ira Green who broke 23.

Lash Cole, Tass Glaser, Reuben Moore, Geo. Bradberry, Coop Bradshaw, J. N. Bradshaw and Jno. Ingram and family went to Union City Monday to see Wallace circus.

Mrs. John Knupp died at her home in West Hickman, Thursday last. She had been sick about six weeks previous to her death. She leaves a husband and several children. Interment at city cemetery, Friday.

Vaulx Cavitt and mother were called to St. Louis Tuesday night on account of the illness of Dr. Bonner Cavitt. He is very low of typhoid fever. He had the fever at his home in Hoxie, Ark., and after getting up, went to St. Louis to the home of his wife's parents and suffered a relapse.

T. P. Fortune, of Memphis, is in town.

Berendes has new Souvenir Cards. Get one.

Ernest Creason was in Union City Wednesday.

Dick Searce, of Cayce, was on the streets Monday.

Mack Moore has returned from a visit to Trenton, Tenn.

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Berendes has some new post cards. Go there and get some to send your friends.

Henry Sanger and Nathan Townsend are in Memphis. They will probably be gone several weeks.

Giles Bond, of Chattanooga, is in town, looking after the interests of the Richmond & Bond Co.'s oil mill.

Don't forget to go to Shaw & Bettersworth's when you come to town. Groceries cheaper than the cheapest.

Leo Heiner, of Mound City, Ill., arrived in Hickman, Saturday. He has accepted a position as chief engineer at the Mengel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartlett, of Rockport, Ky., are guests of Mrs. Bartlett's mother, Mrs. Wm. Dietlebrink, on Moscow Avenue.

Mrs. Phil Winston, of Corydon, Ky., with her child, is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Luttrell, on Troy Ave.

A number of young people from this vicinity are attending school in other places. Don't you think they would appreciate the Courier every week? It is like a letter from home.

Lizzie, wife of F. M. Barnes, died at her home in West Hickman, Saturday, Sept. 15, of heart trouble. She leaves a husband and six children. Mrs. Barnes was 39 years old. Remains were taken to Graves county for burial.

Souvenir Post Cards at Berendes.

A fine line of hardware at Shaw & Bettersworth's.

Jno. Stowe, of Mabel, was in Hickman Saturday.

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Mrs. H. F. Remley attended the circus at Union City, Monday.

Evan Faris, of Paducah, is spending a few days with his mother.

Judge Bugg, Attorneys Tom Smith and H. J. Moorman were in town Monday.

Can you keep a secret? Shaw & Bettersworth sell groceries cheaper than anyone, but it is no secret.

Mrs. Faye Herring has returned home in Union City after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Swayne.

Misses Lillie and Charlotte Hubbard left Wednesday morning for Nashville, where they will enter Belmont College.

Frank McCracken, bookkeeper for the Mengel Box Co., left Sunday night for Cincinnati, where he will spend two weeks.

Miss Adelle Allen left Monday morning for Millboro, Va., where she will visit friends and go from there to Washington to teach school.

Mr. Pumlee, of Fulton, and another gentleman from Paducah, were in town this week looking for a location for a harness manufactory. They will probably locate here.

Quite a number of real estate bargains are to be had just now, we learn. Why not use the Courier want columns if you want a good home or if you want to sell the one you have.

The West Tennessee Fair Association of Union City is adding the finishing touch to the finest woman's building in the state. Don't fail to see the magnificent display in this department.

Wonder if I paid my subscription? M. P. Maupin, of Fulton, was here this week.

J. F. Hawkins, of Martin, was a Hickman visitor last week.

L. V. Peacock, of Tiptonville, was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. L. Donaldson, Jr., was registered at the LaCade Sunday.

R. W. Addison, of Caruthersville, was in town a few days ago.

Mrs. S. L. Dodds returned home Wednesday from a visit to Memphis.

Mrs. Lillie Wall, of Florida, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. J. M. Hubbard.

Chas. Alexander and family of Jordan, were registered at the LaCade Hotel Sunday.

Messrs. Phil Wright, Geo. Alexander and Joe Wright and Mrs. J. M. Wright, of Tiptonville, were in town this week.

There are more horses and other fine stock being prepared for premium money at Union City Fair than that of any other fair in the country.

Master—Cates and mother, of Tiptonville, passed through here Saturday enroute to Knoxville, where the young man will enter school.

Mrs. J. W. Powell has rented her residence on Moulton Street and will move to New Mexico for the winter. Mr. Adams, now living in the LaCade Building will occupy her residence.

Revival meetings are now in progress at the Holiness Church of Christ in East Hickman. Rev. A. F. Slinkard, of Millersville, Mo., is doing the preaching and will be with us until the 28th. Let all of God's people come and be with us in the services and help rescue the lost. Ministers, and especially the pastors of the different churches in Hickman, are earnestly requested to be with us. It is hoped that the "Query Box" may prove quite interesting to those that really seek light on the Bible. Make some denial and come and induce the unsaved to come and

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H. B. Shannon was in Union City last week.

F. Naifeh was a Fulton visitor this week.

Mrs. Sadie Amberg has returned from a visit in Memphis.

Miss Allie Dodds will entertain the Guild next Thursday afternoon.

B. Moore attended the Obion Presbytery near Dyersburg last week.

The Bachelor Girls will meet next week with Misses Nellie and Louise Rogers.

Mr. Joe Ridley left Monday for Cincinnati to visit his brother and relatives.

J. W. Moore, Roy Clark and H. B. Lyle spent one day last week in Union City.

Mrs. C. L. Price and baby have been visiting at Fulton. They are at home again.

Mr. Fred P. Johnson, of Oakland, California, is in the city visiting his uncle Rev. H. C. Johnson.

J. H. Webb and Miss Sallie Gammons went to Union City last week and were married by Eq. Sacra.

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### Courier Want Column

Ads in this column could only One Cent Per Word. Less than ten words will cost just as much as if there were ten and all must be paid for in advance.

FOR SALE—A good young horse.—James H. Saunders.

FOR RENT—Rooms over barber shop next to LaCade Hotel. 14 Jessie Outten

FOR RENT—3 room cottage, has good cistern, convenient outhouses. 12th N. J. Corum.

For Rent—Business house on Clinton street now occupied by Ellison's hardware store. See W. A. Dodds

FOR SALE—I have a choice lot of pure bred brown leghorn cockerels, both rose and single comb. Apply to Jesse McNeill. 12-3

FOR SALE—73 acres of land, 5 miles above Hickman, on public road on Obion creek. 15 acres cleared. Apply to R. S. Bynum. 13th

LOST—Near Combs Springs a black silk umbrella, letter "A" engraved on handle. The finder will please return to Smith & Amberg. 14

FOR SALE—Log wagon, good repair. Also want to hire timber cutters and log teams. Pay good wages. 14 (East) Hickman, Ky.

WANTED TEAMS—Want to hire 25 to 30 good two horse teams to work on levee below Hickman. Work to begin on or before October 1st. Pay liberal prices. Apply to R. T. Tyler, Hickman, Ky.

Willard Bullock and Miss Jennie Maddox, of Mayfield, were married in Fulton Sunday.

Miss Lucille Bondurant has gone to Charlotte, N. C. She will enter Elizabeth College at that place.

Mr. Owen McCullough and family have moved to Hickman, where Mr. McCullough has taken charge of the Hickman branch of the Heppner Tailoring Company at that place.—Union City Democrat.

It will be necessary to build an addition to the College before next year to accommodate all the pupils at the rate the enrollment has been increasing. Not enough room to

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### HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

An easy way to spoil an evening meal is for each one to relate the disappointments that have happened, the slights endured, or the offences given. These are enough to counteract the effect of all good things the most generous and skillful housewife can place upon her table.

Why has a boy any more right to leave his hat on the parlor table than a girl, his gloves on the mantel, his coat on the chair or newel post, and his shoes in the middle of the room? He can learn orderliness just as well as his sister if he begins in time. Now is the time to begin.

If the boy is to be a "little gentleman" when away from home, he must be taught, and not by precept alone, but as well by example, when he is at home. And the influence of the example of the father upon the son, of the mother upon the daughter, will be much more potent than any amount of advice or any rules of etiquette.

The misguided who assert that marriage as an institution is a failure are generally gazing through spectacles blurred by their own mistakes. They have made a failure perhaps and it may be because of selfishness: There are a thousand happy heart-throbs to one that is cold and cheerless—a thousand prizes to one blank, and we usually hear more about prizes than blanks. Marriage is not a failure. Some individuals are.

It is probably not true that family "manners," are less courteous now than formerly, probably the reverse is the fact, but it must be admitted that there is yet room for a great deal of improvement. Somehow, somewhere, there has crept into popular acceptance the idea that with marriage, or at least with the waning of the honeymoon, the "lover days" are over, and the kindest gentleness, and attention had to make a place at the domestic economy of the wedded pair.

Every inebriate you see staggering along the road or street, you know is going to make some woman's life miserable. Some wife or mother, or helpless children are to be at the mercy of the madman. You smile at his antics, without pity for her who is to be the agonized sufferer, nor give a thought of what you might do to help her in her friendless, homeless condition—for the wife of a drunkard, rich or poor, living in gilded halls, or squalid hut, has no home. The tender associations that cluster around that sacred name do not include drunkenness. The two kingdoms, heaven and home, do not admit the drunkard, where he lives is hell.

We occasionally observe our masculine brothers take some exception to our ideas in this column. Well, we don't blame them, they were not particularly written for them, although we believe there is much in this department that would do them good, and are glad to know that some give them a reading. We write particularly in the interests of our wives and daughters, (with an occasional hint for father and sons) and we have received the testimony of many, that they have been greatly encouraged by what they have found in this department, and so we feel our labor is not entirely in vain, but we are encouraged to work on, and as best we can, promote the interest of the Household.

While Robert S. Ingersoll is not often quoted in a Home Circle Department, and his teachings were harmful to the home, yet he said some of the most beautiful things ever spoken and said them the best. He was on one occasion asked to give two views in a symposium of women and in reply said: "It takes a hundred men to make an emancipation, but one woman can make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object ever

created, but I reverence her as the redeemed glory of humanity, of all virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. The one thing in this world, that is constant, the only peak that rises above all the clouds, the one window in which the light burns forever, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love. It rises to the greatest heights, it sinks to the lowest depths, it forgives the most cruel injuries. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. This is real love that subdues the earth; the love that has wrought all miracles of art; that gives us music all the way from the cradle song to the grand closing symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than power, sweeter than life and stronger than death.

### FOR THE LIVING

If our friends have caskets sealed up and laid away, filled with the sweet perfume of love and kindness which they intend to unseal when it is still in death, while 'tis sweet to think that a rose may be planted over our graves, we would very much prefer they would unseal them while we are climbing this rugged and briered path of life and the keen thorns of pain are lurking near, that weary hours may be cheered and life refreshed and sanctified; now while tired and almost ready to sink by the wayside and no flowers, if need be, will be all the body will need after the soul has taken flight to other worlds than this, but oh, fill the life with sweetness, kindness and love. Plant a rose on the hearthstone of neighbor and friend, that its modest silent sweetness may kiss the weary heart at morn, at noon, at eve and at every hour. "Flowers on the grave cast no fragrance backward over the weary years." Plant ye a rose that it may smilingly bloom over the living. Keep it not for the dead, where it must bloom bowed and silently awed.

### AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers, Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well—who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of Consumption, Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S.—Great Falls, Montana writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

Scorn not the humble instrument. Many a masterpiece hath been penned with the quill from a goose.

### Style and American Dressmaker for the Ladies.

Style and American Dressmaker has a breezy little figure in an outing suit on the front cover. The magazine makes a most remarkable offer of a complete skirt cutting system and a year's subscription to the magazine for \$1.75.

There are many interesting and timely articles one on embroidered dress, and advertisement shows where this art is taught.

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The review contains timely ideas and suggestions on preparing for the fall and winter wardrobe which cannot fail to be of interest to every woman who sews.

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Mr. M. P. Chambers, of Jordan, writes us:

"Enclosed please find two dollars which you will please place to my credit for paper, hoping the Courier may still improve."

Mr. Lyndwell Gardner, of Union City, and in town Friday.

### Annual Stockholders' Meeting at Chicago October 17

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, October 17, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the I. C. Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Monday, September 24, 1906, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him or her to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours on or before Saturday, October 20, 1906—that is to say, between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.—in the office of the assistant secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application, in writing, to the President of the company in Chicago, but each stockholder must individually apply for his or her ticket. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the company.

A. G. Hackstaff,  
Secretary.

A very important notice has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury to various National banks where Government funds are deposited. It must not be used for speculative purposes. The recent bull market in Wall St. has made money scarce and call rates have gone soaring around 10 per cent. The Secretary of the Treasury states in his letter to the banks that he recognizes the right of individuals, or even of banks, to loan money for speculation on ample security and at reasonable rates of interest, but he says emphatically that the Government funds, recently deposited in various National banks, were put there to help business and not for speculative purposes. He says that if banks have more money than they can legitimately use in their own locality such deposits will be recalled and put where they will do the most good. The effect of this announcement was almost instantaneous. Call money in New York dropped from a point to a point and one-half, indicating that the money famine was rather of an artificial nature.

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John D. Rockefeller has subscribed a fund for the purpose of sending missionaries into the mountain districts of Kentucky. If Mr. Rockefeller will come with them and take the medicine he prescribes for those rough, though honest people, their mission may not be without result, though he be the only convert.

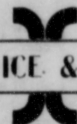
Kentucky rural routes to be established November 16: Lebanon, Marion county, route 5, population 495; families, 119; Springfield, Washington county, route 5, population 459; families, 102.

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